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IASAC STORE

This listing is of past and current issues on hand. There is a limit of one/person for any variety, with the exception of the 2004 Dalton round and the 2008 Baltimore round. All orders subject to prior sale. Thanks for supporting IASAC!

IASAC-16	2000 Sacrament or Bust (round)		
	Selective gold-plated	1 serial #d	$ 60
IASAC-18	2002 Cincinnati River Boat (round)		
	2 Bronze	no serial #	$ 9 each
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	Sold as a set only silver & enam	s n 015	$ 85
	Silver variety	15 serial #d	$ 23 each
	Enameled variety	5 serial #d	$ 55 each
	5 Bronze	no serial #	$ 7 each
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	1 Bronze	no serial #	$ 9 each
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	Enameled variety	1 serial #d	$ 60
	Postal cover, postpaid		$ 2 each
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	Bronze	no serial #	$ 7 each
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	Enameled variety	2 serial #d	$ 53 each
	Bronze	no serial #	$ 6 each
IASAC-25	2009 Los Angeles Convention	14 serial #d	$30 each
	Bronze	no serial #	$ 6 each
Charlie Diehl s collection of Bugles & other papers			$ 50
(Please add $12 postage)			
IASAC	Ten-year pin, enameled		$10 each
IASAC	T-shirts, royal blue, sizes S-M-L		$15 ea , ppd

Please add $4 postage & insurance for one or two items $6 for three or more. Mail to: IASAC, P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118-8415.

GREETINGS!

President's Page

The time between my last message and this one has gone by very quickly. We recharged batteries over a recent weekend on Whidbey Island, beachcombing (I found several agates!) and doing a bit of hiking. It was perhaps our last beautiful bit of summer, and was very relaxing and enjoyable.

Time to focus now on what's in store for the club in the coming year. We are going to depart from our normal agenda of meeting on the east coast at the ANA in Boston. On the suggestion of Ed Lantz, the officers and trustees have decided to meet in Las Vegas next fall, to celebrate the club's 25th anniversary in the place where it all began

The show we'll attend is a small commercial show at Circus Circus in the non-smoking Skyrise Tower. There is a charge for renting a table, and we can offer a portion of it to any club member who would be willing to share the cost. Please let me or Ed know if you're interested.

Also, please let us know if you're thinking about coming, so we can let the show promoter know how many rooms to set aside. Hotel rooms are very reasonably priced, and we're hopeful that many of you will be able to attend. The dates are October 15-17, 2010.

Since we now have our location, we can begin work on designing the new round for 2010. An entry form is provided elsewhere in this issue. Wow us with your designs!

Speaking of club issues, we still have a few of the 2009 Los Angeles bars available. They were designed by Sandi & Dave Belcher, who happily accepted their first strike numbered 000 at the meeting in L.A. in early August. See the club store for details on this and other items we have available.

I recently received a package from Laila Taavola with ten half-ounce rounds honoring "Forgotten Founders" of the U.S. These were produced in 2009 by Stan Klos. Laila suggested that they be used as a literary award, and that sounded like a great idea to me. We will give them to the club member who writes the best article for the *Bugle* in the coming year, to be presented at next year's annual meeting.

I will soon be mailing out 'thank you' bronzes to everyone who contributed to *The Silver Bugle* in the past year. Thanks to all who sent in an article, comment, etc. It lightens the load on the rest of us, and makes for more enjoyable reading as well.

I've heard from several members lately, including an email from Stephanie O'Neil (who may grace us with another article sometime soon), a phone call from Randy Guberman, a note from Bill Haffner, who was planning a drive to visit another member Mike Sprouse, and from Gayle Falter, who's been busy tending a beautiful garden which she and her husband totally re-did this year. They added hundreds of perennials and had a very fruitful veggie and herb garden. Gayle had been busy canning pickles, and making sauces to store away for the winter. It's wonderful to hear from everyone!

Enjoy what's left of the sunshine!

Please Keep trustee Patti Finner in your thoughts and prayers. Her Husband Rollie passed away Sept. 18th.

Until next time,

jasacnancy@comcast.net

Doug Jennings column is temporarily on hold. Until Archie receives his copyright from the Library of Congress, no additions/changes can be made to the catalog books. We'll keep you posted.

Yes, I would like to share part of the club table in Las Vegas _____

Yes, I/we plan to attend the meeting in Las Vegas _____ _____

Please reply to Ed Lantz, 2127 Kewannee Tr., Casselberry FL 32707 or edlantz2001@yahoo.com

Just Between You, Me and IASAC by Ed Laniz

I hope you enjoyed the August issue of *The Silver Bugle*. I know it wasn't perfect but if I had started out perfect I could never improve on it. We'll see if this is better. Thanks to all of you that had kind words and even to those that had complaints or suggestions. I will never learn to do this without your input.

Randy Guberman inquired if IASAC had official club colors. It turns out that as of now, IASAC does not have official club colors. What do the rest of you think? What ideas do you have? What colors would you suggest?

Membership renewals are coming due at the beginning of the year. Why not include your dues payment for 2010 if you respond to the question of the month or have any other ideas or suggestions for IASAC or *The Silver Bugle*.

The Hawaii State Numismatic Association is having their 46th Annual Coin Show October 30-November 1, 2009. You may call 808-480-4706 for further information. I sure would love to go, wouldn't you?

I received a copy of the Solano Silver Round Club September issue entitled Silver Notes. Jan Henke is the editor and does a very good job for his club. I had the pleasure of meeting Jan and his wife in Las Vegas many years ago at the IASAC convention. I hope our paths will cross again in the near future.

The President of ANA, Clifford Mishler, appointed two of our IASAC members to some very important committees for the 2009-2011 term. John and Nancy Wilson were appointed to the Resolutions Committee and Michael S. "Stan" Turrini was appointed to the Membership Recruitment Committee. Congratulations to you all.

Roland W. "Rollie" Finner passed away September 18, 2009. He was currently serving as President of the Central States Numismatic Society and was a former Vice-President of ANA. He was also very active with the Numismatists of Wisconsin serving as President and Vice-President. He is survived by Patti Finner, an IASAC Trustee.

Patti, our prayers and best wishes are sent to you.

Places to Go—People to See

Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	Hawaii State Show	Honolulu, Hawaii
November 5-7, 2009	Indiana State Show	Indianapolis, Indiana
November 6-8, 2009	Tennessee State Show	Chattanooga, Tennessee
November 27-29, 2009	Michigan State Show	Dearborn, Michigan
January 7-10, 2010	35th FUN Convention	Orlando, Florida
January 7-10, 2010	IASAC Fun in the Sun	Orlando, Florida
March 25-28, 2010	National Money Show	Fort Worth, Texas
April 16-18, 2010	Georgia State Show	Dalton, Georgia
August 11-15, 2010	World's Fair of Money	Boston, Massachusetts
October 15-17, 2010	25th IASAC Convention	Las Vegas, Nevada

Northwest Territorial Mint buys historic Medallic Art Co. This was the stunning headline in the August 10, 2009 issue of the Coin World. Their operations will be moving to the Dayton, Nevada headquarters. This brings their total number of locations to six.

As an IASAC member for several years, I must tell you and the rest of the crew how much I enjoy *The Silver Bugle*. The classifieds, jokes, informational articles, member letters, etc. all make for an enjoyable read. Thanks again. With a little luck I'll attend next year's convention! William Pelissier

Thank you William. We appreciate you as well and the support you give IASAC. Thank you also for sending in a classified ad and want to call attention to all the members to look at your ad as well as the others that are in each and every issue.

WELCOME

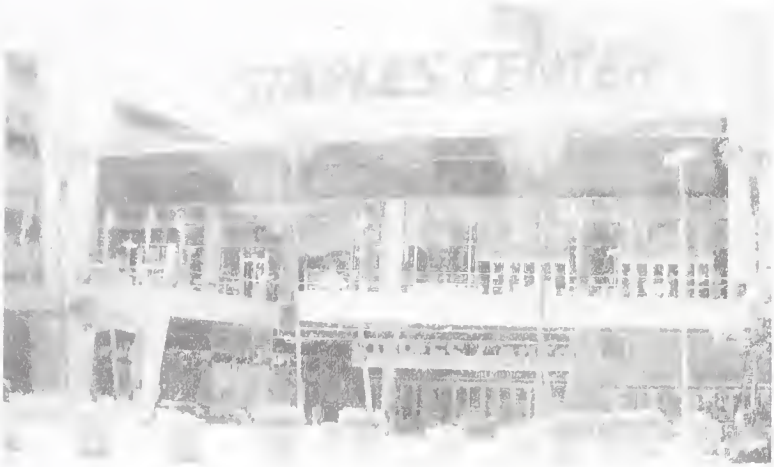
784 Thomas R. Platt		Hawaii
785 Diane Hardel	Website	Alabama
786 Stephen C. Austin	Website	Alabama
787 Col. Gene D. O'Neal	Sprouse	Alabama

You Make Me Laugh

Steve, Bob and Jeff are working on a very high scaffolding. Suddenly, Steve falls off. He is killed instantaneously. After the ambulance leaves with Steve's body, Bob and Jeff realize they'll have to inform his wife. Bob says he's good at this sort of sensitive stuff, so he volunteers to do the job. After two hours he returns, carrying a six-pack of beer. "So did you tell her?" asks Jeff. "Yep", replies Bob. "Say, where did you get the six-pack?" Bob informs Jeff. "She gave it to me." "WHAT??" exclaims Jeff, "you just told her her husband died and she gave you a six-pack??" "Sure," Bob says. "WHY?" asks Jeff. "Well," Bob continues, "when she answered the door, I asked her, 'are you Steve's widow?' 'Widow?', she said, 'no, no, you're mistaken, I'm not a widow!' So I said: "I'll bet you a six-pack you ARE!'"

Life's Lessons

Some lessons learned in life: Never under any circumstances take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night. There is a very fine line between "hobby" and "mental illness". People who want to share their religious views with you almost never want you to share yours with them. And when God, who created the entire universe with all of its glories, decides to deliver a message to humanity, He WILL NOT use, as His messenger, a person on cable TV with a bad hairstyle. You should not confuse your career with your life, because if you have a career that probably means you have no life. No matter what happens... somebody will find a way to take it too seriously. Never lick a steak knife. Take out the fortune before you eat the cookie."The one thing that unites all human beings, regardless of age, gender, religion, economic status or ethnic background, is that, deep down inside, we ALL believe that we are above average drivers. You should never say anything to a woman that even remotely suggests that you think she's pregnant unless you can see an actual baby emerging from her at that moment.



Site of the 24th Annual IASAC Convention

The Dodgers fans love their Manny Ramirez

Ed Lantz, Donald Young, Nancy Yee
Donald installed Nancy as President and Ed as Secretary-Treasurer

Phyllis Clannin, Michelle Burke, Sandy Belcher, Donald Young

Michelle Burke auctioning the silver

Nancy Yee, Al Lo, Wayne Clanin

Wayne and Phyllis Clannin at El Chola Restaurant

Dave Belcher checking out silver. Dave and Sandy designed the 2009 IASAC L.A. Convention rectangle.

New Issues

New from Northwest Territorial Mint is this 'Stagecoach Silver' ingot. It is scored on the reverse with the potential to be split into quarters. With the rising price of silver, this makes them the ideal currency in barter and trade situations, according to NWTM.

This ingot featuring a Morgan Dollar design with checkerboard back is available in 1 and 10 oz. sizes from Engelhard/Johnson Matthey. It is being offered by several dealers in the trade papers.

A Utah Boy Scout camp in the Uinta Mountains is the theme for this new medal created and issued by the Utah Numismatic Society. Located near Mirror Lake, the camp was established in 1929. The silver version is priced at $25 each, and it is also available in copper and bronze for $5 each. The club asks that $1 be included for postage and handling. Send orders to Utah Numismatic Society, P.O. Box 65054, Salt Lake City, UT 84165.

Winners will be selected from Correct answers postmarked On or Before October 31, 2009

Mail to: P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118-8415

Name:_____

Congratulations to **Carlton Dodge** and **Jerry G. Hall** who were the winners for the last puzzle They, and almost everyone who sent in an answer spotted the 'typo' on Mark Yee's name Thanks to **Lynnae Clark, John Varner, William Eggebrecht, Len Kruithof, Bob Hurd, Marion Kendrick, Peggy Conrad, Bill Haffner &Joseph Markulies**, for playing along

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The Scrabble word book was the inspiration for this puzzle All words contain the letter "Q" Good Luck!

Please find aquatic, aquose, caique, claque, clique, cliquy, coequal, coquina, equable, equal, equator, equip, fique, flanque, maquis, marquis, masquer, piquet, pulque, qua, quadric,quaere,quag, quahog, quanta, quash, quassia, quean, queen, quit, quiz, quod, quom, roque, silique, squib,squill, squilla, toque, toquet, usque. Do you find any word(s) more than once. _____

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Classified Ads

WRITE or EMAIL for my ours/rounds catalog—$2. Huge website: www.Loinoro.com. Ken Porter, Box 760232, Lathrup Village, MI 48076. 313-255-8907

PRICE GUIDE, 5TH AND 6TH EDITION Guidebooks available. For more information, please write to Archie Kidd at P. O. Box 188033, Erlanger, KY 41018 or email *archie.kidd@archiekidd.com*

WANTED TO BUY - Nixon, Watergate, Dr. Pepper on bars. Also buying pre-2000 palladium coins/medallions. I have a few duplicates to trade. Pelissier, Box 1295, Littleton, CO 80160. 720-308-5961

WANTED Will pay $20.00 for St. Louis 2005 art bar in silver. It's a must-have for "The Learning Lab". Call Randy 314 422 8971

THE NEXT DEADLINE for classified ads in *The Silver Bugle* is November 10, 2009. The rate for word ads has increased to 25 cents/word for members and non-members. Please see the posted changes for full and partial-page ads on page 2. Remember that **ALL MEMBERS** receive one FREE 25-word ad with paid membership which may be used at any time during the year. Mail ads and payment to Ed Lantz, 2127 Kewanee Trl., Casselberry, FL 32707 407 376-3188.

The holidays are right around the corner. Send Greeting from Alaska or Hawaii with AM-14, Happy Holidays, Alaska, featuring a playful puffin or SH.-6 Mele Kalikimaka, with a beautiful poinsettia.
The Alaskan greeting is priced at $30, and the Hawaiian one is $27.50.
Please add $4postage and insurance to all orders.
Mahalo Nui Loa!
Silversword Productions
P.O. Box 28415
Seattle WA 98118

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

Stop the world—I want to get off.

I'm sure you have all heard this and maybe even have felt the same way. I cannot understand how time seems to fly. I told somebody that the older I get, the faster time goes and he replied that time goes the same we are just moving slower.

Anyway, here is the October issue, just a little late. I will try to do better and with the experience I am gaining I hope it will never be late again.

I want to stress the importance of participation. This is true for IASAC and any organization. You are the life blood of the organization. Without you, there would be no organization. The more members an organization has, the greater idea power there is. There is also a greater chance that the workload will be shared among more people.

Right now, let's talk about idea power. There are leaders in every organization. I always say that the best ideas I have I stole from other people. The President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Historian and Trustees all share ideas but that is only 8 people. With over 200 members from 40 states and 6 countries we really have a lot of idea power. Please feel free to write IASAC about ideas for the Silver Bugle, ideas on how the club can better serve the collectors, and a great contest for the winning design for our 25th Annual Convention in Las Vegas. This year we will have a silver round.

I just want to thank you all for your support of IASAC. I believe we have an exciting future and you all will play a big role in our continued growth.

It is hard to believe that Thanksgiving is not far off and the December issue of *The Silver Bugle* will arrive soon after. I am thankful that IASAC is still in existence after almost 25 years and for all the great people that served as officers as well as all of the members that we have had. Silver Art Collectors are indeed some of the best people in the world and I value the friendships that I have made since day one of IASAC.

I wish you all a blessed Thanksgiving and look forward to hearing from you.

Ed Lanz
Secretary Treasurer

Treasury Update

Previous Balance	$6852.02
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Corrected Balance	6827.02

Income

New memberships/renewals	$ 125.00
2009 IASAC ingot sales	1002.00
Advertising	15.00
Cash donations	126.50
Club store sales	54.00
Book sales	70.00
	$1392.50

Expenses

Postage	$ 779.98
Mailbox rent, 6 months	58.00
Printing, June *Bugle*	205.93
2009 Ingot, SilverTowne Striking fees, enameling, Numbering, engraving & shipping	1614.50
Misc office supplies paper,envelopes, address labels etc	104.02
Website fees & domain name	82.60
Refreshments Aramark, Los Angeles Convention Ctr	193.29
Book sales to Archie Kidd *	70.00
Nancy Yee, expenses 3-2/09 to 8/5/09	585.66
	$3753.98

New Balance	**$4465.54**

Archie Kidd made another donation to the club on book sales from the price guide, which bring him up-to-date on contributions Other cash & silver donations came from **Alan Robinson, Ralph Steffen & Bill Haffner** Thanks to all!! Postage expenses were higher than normal because club ingots were mailed just prior to the convention

*Cash came from a foreign member and was re-routed to Archie for a book sale

WELCOME We have four new members and one returning member

736	**Craig Watanabe**		Hawaii
779	**Robert Comeau**	(Asher)	Canada
780	**Doug Holloway**	(Sprouse)	Oklahoma
781	**Chris Outlaw**	(Frissaer)	Tennessee
782	**Paul M Ofsevit**	(guide book)	California
783	**Scott Mullen**	(website)	Missouri

2010 Round Design Contest

Your design here

All club members are invited to participate in the 2010 Round Design Contest which is now underway. We'll be meeting in Las Vegas next year for our 25th anniversary. You design can be something related to Las Vegas or a topical event for 2010. Just remember these simple rules, which were approved by the Officers & Trustees in 2008:

1. Entrants must be members of IASAC
2. Only one entry per member/group
3. No copyrighted trademarks or logos may be used in the design
4. IASAC retains the right to make changes to the design, as may be necessary for the minting process
5. IASAC will oversee the minting of the design
6. All entries become the property of IASAC

Send your original artwork to IASAC, c/o Design Contest, P.O.Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118-8415. Entries are due by December 15, 2009. Good Luck & Have Fun! We look forward to seeing what our talented members come up with every year. And, remember, the winner receives the first strike of the round, numbered 000!

International Association of Silver Art Collectors

The International Association of Silver Art Collectors (IASAC), established in 1985, is dedicated to the silver round and art bar hobbyist, collector, dealer and producer. All persons interested in this unique hobby are invited to join. The club regularly publishes its newsletter, "The Silver Bugle," providing some of the most interesting reading for you, the member. Not only do you receive advanced notice of new rounds and bars, you may also take advantage of specials offered by the many IASAC member-dealers. We also produce limited edition silver bars and rounds for our members, and feature special contests for prizes. Isn't it time for you to take advantage of the benefits available as a member of IASAC?

Yes, I would like to join the largest Silver Art Club in the world. Please enroll me as a member of IASAC.

Please Print

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP+4 _____

TELEPHONE ( ) _____ OCCUPATION _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

REFERRED BY _____

EMAIL _____ May we publish your email? Yes No

Junior members, age 17 and younger are also welcomed, with permission of their parent or guardian. Junior members do not have voting rights, and dues are half that of regular members.

Parent/Guardian
Signature: _____

Mail to: IASAC Secretary-Treasurer at 2127 Kewannee Tr;, Casselberry FL 32707

By accepting membership in IASAC, I agree to abide by the By laws of the club and to act with integrity in all business transactions.

Dues are $20 for the first year, renewals are $15/year. International rates are $30 for the first year, renewals are $20/year. Junior memberships/renewals, domestic or foreign, are half the posted rates.